

# MIAMI-DADE PARKS

# FIT TO PLAY

SUMMER CAMPS JUNE 6-AUGUST 5



RADIO Disney  
AM 990

MIAMI-DADE  
COUNTY  
PARKS & RECREATION



**Miami-Dade Parks offers children summer camps** that are mentally and physically stimulating, loaded with action. To help children keep up with the fun, the department has added a fitness program to its camps.

Miami-Dade Parks' goal is to make sure each child is Fit to Play. This summer, campers will participate in activities that will build strength, endurance and flexibility.

Radio Disney AM 990 has partnered with Miami-Dade Parks to encourage children to become Fit to Play. Over seven weeks, campers will participate in the **Fit to Play Camp Challenge** which features fun, health-promoting activities. Radio Disney AM 990 will provide prizes as incentives to reach fitness goals and campers will be eligible to enter a drawing for a vacation to Orlando for a family of four.

While becoming Fit to Play, campers will continue to enjoy the activities of general and specialty camps and exciting field trips, including visits to Miami Metrozoo, Crandon Park Visitors and Nature Center, Deering Estate at Cutler, Pelican Island and Joseph Caleb Auditorium for Magic City Monday theatre productions.

Camps run from June 6-August 5 and are open weekdays from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. with 7:30 a.m. dropoff and 6 p.m. pickup. For more information, call the listed park.

**Disability Services:** Children with disabilities are welcome in all programs. The Inclusion Team will assist in mainstreaming qualified children with disabilities into all appropriate summer programs. Sign language interpreters can be scheduled for children who are hearing impaired (request must be made seven days prior to participation). Call 305.755.7848 (v/tdd) to schedule interpreters, to receive assistance in mainstreaming or to request materials in accessible format.

# GET FIT WITH A BUDDY!

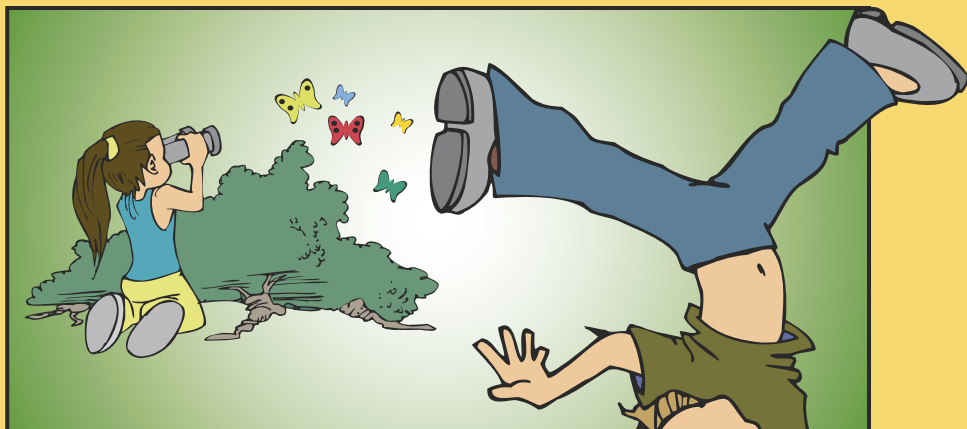
***Bring a friend to camp and save 50% off  
your second week of camp!***

Share with your friends the joy of Miami-Dade Parks summer camps and get fit together with the **Fit to Play Camp Challenge**.

When you bring a buddy to camp, Miami-Dade Parks will give you 50% off your second week of camp fee, providing your friend signs up for at least one session.

**Conditions:** To qualify for the 50% fee discount, the friend that you bring to camp must not have ever been enrolled in a Miami-Dade Parks Summer Camp. You and your friend must also pay the first week of camp at registration for the first child to qualify for the discount. One discount per child per summer season. Promotions excludes Miami Metrozoo, Golf, Junior Life Guard and Beach-Ocean Awareness programs.





**RADIO DISNEY**  
AM 990

## Fit to Play Camp Challenge

Each week, children will have the opportunity to participate in an activity that promotes physical fitness. Children will be asked to take a fitness oath, pledging to live a physically active lifestyle.

- Week One** Wet Collect: swim races where children retrieve items from the pool
- Week Two** Eco-Trek: nature walks and scavenger hunts
- Week Three** Ball it Up: team sports, including volleyball, football and kickball
- Week Four** Cardio Top 30: dancing and aerobics
- Week Five** Fit Jump: jump roping and Double Dutch
- Week Six** Life Sport: tennis, golf, swimming and bowling
- Week Seven** Funtathlon: obstacle course relays

During the start of camp, children will be given a fitness level test and another one at the end of summer to track their progress. Miami-Dade Parks will celebrate their success with a carnival featuring rides, games and entertainment. **Campers will also be eligible to enter a drawing for a vacation to Orlando for a family of four.**



# GENERAL PROGRAM CAMPS

(ages 6-14)

In Miami-Dade Parks' general camps, children will be thrilled and challenged by activities such as football, basketball, soccer, tennis, swimming, fencing, board games and exciting field trips.

Parks are listed by address going from north to south Miami-Dade County.

## North

<b>Ojus Park</b> , 18995 W. Dixie Hwy., .....	<b>305.931.5726</b>
<b>Oak Grove Park</b> , 690 NE 159 St., .....	<b>305.944.8670</b>
<b>Highland Oaks Park</b> , 20459 NE 24 Ave., .....	<b>305.932.2164</b>
<b>Country Village Park</b> , 6550 NW 188 Terr., .....	<b>305.820.8557</b>
<b>Norman and Jean Reach Park (P.S.N.)</b> , 7901 NW 176 St., .....	<b>305.823.2414</b>
<b>North Glade Park</b> , 17355 NW 52 Ave., .....	<b>305.621.2461</b>
<b>Arcola Park</b> , 1680 NW 87 St., .....	<b>305.835.7987</b>
<b>M. L. King Park</b> , 6100 NW 32 Ct., .....	<b>305.654.1169</b>
<b>Arcola Lakes Park</b> , 1301 NW 83 St., .....	<b>305.836.5095</b>
<b>West Little River Park</b> , 2326 NW 84 St., .....	<b>305.694.5096</b>
<b>Marva Y. Bannerman Park</b> , 4830 NW 24 Ave., .....	<b>305.633.4064</b>
<b>Olinda Park</b> , 2101 NW 51 St., .....	<b>305.633.4066</b>
<b>Gwen Cherry Park (Y.E.T.)</b> , 7090 NW 22 Ave., .....	<b>305.694.4889</b>
<b>Soar Park</b> , 100 NW 83 St., .....	<b>305.756.4165</b>
<b>Jefferson Reaves Sr. Park</b> , 3090 NW 50 St., .....	<b>305.635.2081</b>

## Central

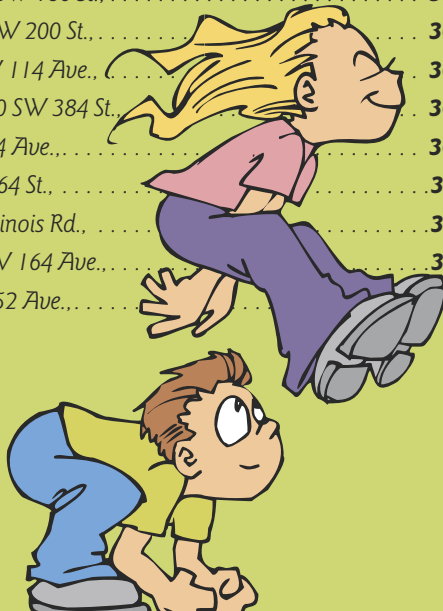
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<b>Ruben Dario Park</b> , 9825 W. Flagler St., .....	<b>305.222.2194</b>
<b>Rockway Park</b> , 9460 SW 27 Dr., .....	<b>305.223.8769</b>
<b>Tropical Estates Park</b> , 10201 SW 48 St., .....	<b>305.226.5782</b>
<b>Kendale Lakes Park</b> , 7850 SW 142 Ave., .....	<b>305.385.4750</b>
<b>Hammocks Community Park</b> , 9885 Hammocks Blvd., .....	<b>305.380.6917</b>
<b>Continental Park</b> , 10000 SW 82 Ave., .....	<b>305.274.9666</b>
<b>Ron Ehmann Park</b> , 10995 SW 97 Ave., .....	<b>305.271.3853</b>
<b>Devonaire Park</b> , 10411 SW 122 Ave., .....	<b>305.270.4951</b>
<b>McMillan Park</b> , 6125 SW 133 Ave., .....	<b>305.382.6407</b>
<b>Bird Lakes Park</b> , 4765 SW 144 Ave., .....	<b>305.207.1644</b>
<b>Westwind Lakes Park</b> , 6805 SW 152 Ave., .....	<b>305.388.4771</b>
<b>Wildlime Park</b> , 11341 SW 147 Ave., .....	<b>305.386.0915</b>
<b>North Trail Park</b> , NW 8 St. and 127 Ave., .....	<b>305.386.0915</b>
<b>Tamiami Park</b> , 11201 SW 24 St., .....	<b>305.786.5295</b>

## South

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<b>Sgt. Joseph Delaney Park</b> , 14450 Boggs Dr., .....	<b>305.235.4503</b>
<b>West Perrine Park</b> , 17121 SW 104 Ave., .....	<b>305.235.2053</b>
<b>Colonial Drive Park</b> , 10750 SW 156 Terr., .....	<b>305.233.3045</b>
<b>Eureka Park</b> , 18320 SW 119 Ave., .....	<b>305.235.2151</b>
<b>Eureka Villas Park</b> , 14301 SW 180 St., .....	<b>305.254.5856</b>
<b>Cutler Ridge Park</b> , 10100 SW 200 St., .....	<b>305.238.4166</b>
<b>Southridge Park</b> , 19355 SW 114 Ave., .....	<b>305.293.4594</b>
<b>Cinco de Mayo Park</b> , 19350 SW 384 St., .....	<b>305.242.2142</b>
<b>Goulds Park</b> , 21805 SW 114 Ave., .....	<b>305.233.5100</b>
<b>Naranja Park</b> , 14150 SW 264 St., .....	<b>305.258.1945</b>
<b>Leisure Lake Park</b> , 29305 Illinois Rd., .....	<b>305.248.1527</b>
<b>South Dade Park</b> , 28151 SW 164 Ave., .....	<b>305.247.9453</b>
<b>Modello Park</b> , 28450 SW 152 Ave., .....	<b>305.247.1553</b>





## **SPORT CAMPS**

### Cheerleading/Dance Camp (ages 6-14)

Learn jumps, chants and modern and jazz dance techniques. Program includes field trips.

**Tamiami Park, 11201 SW 24 St., ..... 786.315.5295**

### Basketball Camp (ages 8-14)

Trained staff will teach team and individual play using defensive and offensive drills to improve skills and knowledge of the game. Program includes field trips and tournaments.

**Tamiami Park, 11201 SW 24 St., ..... 786.315.5295**

### Football Camp (ages 9-17)

This is an intensive camp on football fundamentals, including position skill drills, film sessions and 7-on-7 games. Swimming is part of the program. One-week sessions from June 6-July 1.

**Tropical Park, 7900 SW 40 St., .....305.226.8315, ext. 221**

### Softball Camp (ages 8-16)

Improve your skills in the sport of fast-pitch softball. Program includes position skill drills and fundamentals. Swimming is part of the program. One-week sessions from June 6-July 1.

**Tropical Park, 7900 SW 40 St., .....305.226.8315, ext. 221**

### Soccer Camp (ages 8-16)

Boys and girls can develop their soccer skills. Program includes drills and games.

**Amelia Earhart Sports Complex, 6900 W. Palm Ave., Hialeah, ..... 305.685.8389**



## Mountain Bike Camp (ages 7-17)

Boys and girls can develop riding skills from beginning to advanced on various trails and bike trail maintenance.

**Amelia Earhart Park, 11900 NW 42 Ave., 305.681.2341**



## Junior Wheelchair Sports Camp

(ages 6 -16)

Children with physical disabilities will learn about techniques and equipment for wheelchair sports and recreation. Field trips, arts and crafts and aquatics are included.

**Camp Matecumbe, 11400 SW 137 Ave., 305.534-494**

## Golf Camp (ages 7-17)

Learn the basics of golf or sharpen your game and enjoy playing in tournaments. Program includes field trips and awards. One-week sessions from June 6-August 5 (No camp the week of July 4). Full-day (9 a.m.-3 p.m.) and half-day sessions available (9 a.m.-12 p.m.) with 8 a.m. dropoff and 4 p.m. pickup. Discount of 10% for campers attending two or more sessions.

**Palmetto Golf Course, 9300 SW 152 St., 305.238.7507**

## Tennis Camps (ages 5-15)

Learn the fundamentals of tennis. 9 a.m.-12 p.m. or 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Tamiami Tennis Center, 11201 SW 24 St., 305.223.7076**

**Continental Tennis Center, 10001 SW 82 Ave., 305.271.0732**

**Ron Ehmann Tennis Center, 10995 SW 97 Ave., 305.271.7731**

**Ives Estate Tennis Center, 1475 Ives Dairy Rd., 305.652.7260**

**Tropical Tennis Center, 7900 SW 40 St., 305.223.8710**

**Crandon Park Tennis Center, 7300 Crandon Blvd., 305.365.2300**

**North Glade Park, 17355 NW 52 Ave., 305.621.2461**



## National Junior Tennis League (ages 14 and under)

This non-profit organization provides free tennis lessons and equipment to youngsters at selected general program camps. For more information, call **305.666.8103**.



# CAMPS FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

## Specialized Camps

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Children and teens with disabilities will find enriching camp experiences, including sports, swimming, arts and crafts and field trips.

**(ages 12-18) Coral Estates Park,**

1405 SW 97 Ave., ..... **305.665.5319**

**(ages 6-12) Tamiami Park, 11201 SW 24 St., ..... 305.222.2128**

**(ages 6-18) Camp Matecumbe, 11400 SW 137 Ave., ..... 305.752.4966**

**(ages 6-12) West Wind Lakes Park, 6805 SW 152 Ave., ..... 305.388.4771**

**(ages 6-14) Camp Manatee, Greynolds Park,**

17530 W. Dixie Highway, ..... **305.948.2891/305.944.6111**

## CULTURAL ARTS CAMPS

### African Heritage Cultural Arts Center (ages 6-16)

The Summer Arts Academy at the African Heritage Cultural Arts Center provides developmental instruction in the visual arts, dance, costume design, musical theatre, drama, instrumental and vocal music. Students take six classes daily that are taught by experienced art professionals. At the conclusion of the ten-week program, a grand recital is held at the Joseph Caleb Auditorium to showcase students' newly acquired arts accomplishments.

**African Heritage Cultural Arts Center,**

2166 NW Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd, ..... **305.638.6771**

### Raíces Hispanic Heritage Cultural Center (ages 6-14)

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The Summer Arts Camp is structured to cultivate the tradition of valuing culture within the Hispanic communities through classes in dance, music, theatre, visual arts and folk arts. Students may select from a variety of classes that introduce the arts of Hispanic culture in an interesting and exciting way, presented by a distinguished staff of arts professionals.

**Raíces at Miller Drive Park, 5510 SW 94 Ct., ..... 305.271.0812**



## NATURE CAMPS

### Bill Graham Farm Village Summer Camp

(ages 6-14)

City kids get a taste of rural life in this camp, which includes farm activities, agricultural studies and interaction with livestock.

**Amelia Earhart Park**, 11900 NW 42 Ave., ..... **305.681.4011**

### Camp Manatee (ages 6-14)

Boys and girls have fun exploring the South Florida environment. Activities include canoeing (ages 9 and older), hiking, games, arts and crafts, field trips, and hands-on nature studies. Environmental themes change weekly.

**Greynolds Park**, 17530 W. Dixie Highway, ..... **305.948.2891/305.944.6111**

### Camp on the Sea (ages 12-16)

This is an enjoyable South Florida ecology/marine science program which includes canoeing, kayaking and snorkeling trips throughout Biscayne Bay and to other South Florida locations.

**A.D. Barnes Park Sense of Wonder Nature Center**,

3401 SW 72 Ave., ..... **305.662.4124**

## Camp Cutler Nature Camp (ages 9-12) and Turtle Camp (ages 6-8)

Boys and girls learn all about nature through hands-on activities, games, canoeing, fishing, arts and crafts, field trips, marine walks and live animal presentations.

**Bill Sadowski Park, 17555 SW 79 Ave., . . . . . 305.255.4767**

## Nature Detectives (ages 6-8) and Nature Explorers Camp (9-12)

Enjoy nature education through games, arts and crafts, wildlife studies, swimming, field trips, and canoeing.

**A.D. Barnes Park Sense of Wonder Nature Center,**

**3401 SW 72 Ave., . . . . . 305.662.4124**

## Deering Estate Kids Camp: Nature, History, Archaeology (ages 7-14)

Kids have the special opportunity to experience nature and learn about South Florida's history, archaeology, plants and animals at the Deering Estate, Miami's window to the past! Two-week sessions from June 6-July 29;  
One-week session August 1-5.

**Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Ave., . . . . . 305.235.1668**

## Summer Zoofari (ages 4-10)

Miami Metrozoo offers children a fun and recreational camp based on animal science. Children will make treats for the animals. Activities include zookeepers' talks, wildlife shows and arts and crafts. Camp runs from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. with 8:30 dropoff and 5:30 late pickup.

**Miami Metrozoo, 12400 SW 152 St., . . . . . 305.255.5551**

## Eco-Adventure Camp (ages 11-14)

Discover Miami's real wild side during this 5-day over-night camp. Children will experience the diversity of South Florida's ecosystems through hiking, kayaking, canoeing and snorkeling. Activities also include archery, campfires, arts and crafts and much, much more. July 25-29

**Camp Owaissa Bauer, 17001 SW 264 St., . . . . . 305.365.3018**

## Camp Silver Palm (ages 7-11)

Children will explore nature's wonders through games, crafts and field trips to wilderness areas such as Everglades National Park.

**Castellow Hammock Park, 22301 SW 162 Ave., . . . . . 305.242.7688**



# AQUATIC PROGRAMS

## Amelia Earhart Jr. Sailing Summer Program (ages 9-14)

Through hands-on activities, boys and girls learn all about sailing, including lake facilities for sailing practices, competitions, special events and water safety.

**Amelia Earhart Park, 11900 NW 42 Ave., ..... 305.769.2693**

## Learn-to-Swim

Boys and girls are taught to swim by certified American Red Cross Water Safety Instructors. Various levels of courses are offered for children and adults, plus Tiny Tots (ages 3-5). For more information or to register, contact the pool of your interest. For information on Adaptive Aquatics programs for children with disabilities, call Miami-Dade Parks Leisure Access Services at 305.755.7848 (V/TDD).

\* Pools that are accessible to people with disabilities.

- \*A.D. Barnes, 3401 SW 72 Ave., ..... 305.665.1626**
- Arcola, 1680 NW 87 St., ..... 305.691.5104**
- \*Cutler Ridge, 10100 SW 200 St., ..... 305.238.5344**
- \*Goulds, 21840 SW 114 Ave., ..... 305.233.0537**
- Helen Sands (South Dade), 16350 SW 280 St., ..... 305.248.1386**
- Marva Y. Bannerman, 4829 NW 24 Ave., ..... 305.635.2461**
- \*Naranja, 14150 SW 264 St., ..... 305.258.4534**
- \*Palm Springs North, 7901 NW 176 St., ..... 305.558.3762**
- Rockway, 9460 SW 27 Dr., ..... 305.223.8742**

**Richmond (Sgt. Delancy Park), 14450 Boggs Dr., ..... 305.238.5692**  
**\*Tamiami, 11201 SW 24 St., ..... 305.223.7077**  
**Tropical Estates, 10201 SW 48 St., ..... 305.221.5041**

## Junior Lifeguard Program (ages 9-17)

Learn about the responsibilities of ocean lifeguards, sound aquatic skills, water hazards and good sportsmanship. All participants will be required to pass a swimming test.

**Crandon Park Beach Safety, 4000 Crandon Blvd., ..... 786.336.6982**

*First session: Tryout June 4, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.; June 6-July 1.*

*Second session: Tryout July 9, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.; July 11-August 5  
 (Meets 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays).*

**Haulover Park Beach Safety, 10800 Collins Ave., ..... 786.336.6992**

*First session: Tryout June 4, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.; June 7-June 30.*

*Second session: Tryout July 9, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.; July 12-August 4  
 (Meets 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays).*

## Beach-Ocean Awareness Program (ages 6-17)

Children learn about the buddy system, ocean hazards, marine life identification, beach etiquette and more in a free one-time event at the beach. All instruction done on dry land; participants do not enter the water. Tuesdays and Thursdays (one day session from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.)

**Crandon Park Beach Safety, 4000 Crandon Blvd., ..... 786.336.6982**

**Haulover Park Beach Safety, 10800 Collins Ave., ..... 786.336.6992**







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